

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 21-00289-01-CR-W-RK
)	
BENJAMIN K. STRIPLIN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

PENDING CHARGE: On December 14, 2021, the Grand Jury returned a one-count Indictment charging Defendant Benjamin K. Striplin with being a drug user in possession of a firearm.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Don Michael Green
Case Agent: Detective Steve Cook
Defense: Stephen C. Moss

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: None

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 8-10 without stipulations
Defendant: 3 witnesses, including the Defendant

TRIAL EXHIBITS:

Government: approximately 30 exhibits
Defendant: approximately 10 exhibits

DEFENSES: General denial

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

(X) Definitely for bench trial; () Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 1/2 days total

Government's case including jury selection: less than 1/2 day(s)

Defendant: less than 1/2 day(s)

STIPULATIONS: Interstate nexus

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit Lists

Government: None filed. **Due on or before September 12, 2023.**

Defendant: None filed. **Due on or before September 12, 2023.**

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, if required by the District Court: Due on or before September 20, 2023.

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

Motion in Limine: Due on or before September 20, 2023.

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket set for September 25, 2023.

Please note: The parties are in discussion with Judge Ketchmark's chambers to set this matter for a non-contested bench trial on stipulated facts.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Lajuana M. Counts

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE